From:
 Christopher Hazen

 To:
 Silver, Wendy

 Subject:
 Re: Lot SS811 - MTV

Date: Thursday, August 20, 2015 3:59:26 PM

Hi ..

Just checking in to see if you firmed up any plans to come down here next week? I am gaining mobility and would like to meet you on-site if I can - depending on your planned schedule.

Thanks, cjh

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On Mon, Aug 17, 2015 at 7:22 AM, Silver, Wendy < <u>Silver.Wendy@epa.gov</u>> wrote:

Hi Chris,

Sarah is also taking a look at this and I'm waiting to hear from her. There's a possibility that we'll be coming down to Telluride next week to look at the proposed medical center site, so we might take a look at lot SS811, too. I should know more in the next day or so.

Thanks for your patience!

Wendy

From: Christopher Hazen < chrishazen@gmail.com>

Sent: Friday, August 14, 2015 4:14 PM

To: Silver, Wendy

Subject: Lot SS811 - MTV

Hi Wendy,

Just checking in regarding the EPA's review of the the NWP application for Lot SS811 - I guess ACOE needs some type of email confirmation of EPA's review of the permit application and the need (or not) of a detailed Alternatives Analysis.

As I indicated on the phone, I feel that the Alternatives Analysis of access to Lot SS811 was completed at the time of the easement's creation. The easement was granted so that impacts could be minimized while allowing access to the lot and avoiding the use of the lot's corridor to Arizona Drive. The location of the easement is in a place where the impacts to wetlands are minimized to the greatest degree possible because there are more developed wetlands in the bar ditch further to the west.

The easement does extend into a wetland area on the slope above the driveway, and the required grades and radius of the driveway will have a modest impact on those willows. The additional impacts to the bar ditch and the culvert channel are extremely minor as the culvert channel does not involve any plants and the bar ditch impact only affects a small section of *Juncus balticus*.

Thanks for your consideration and please let me know if I can provide any further clarification to the project's permit submittal.

Chris

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